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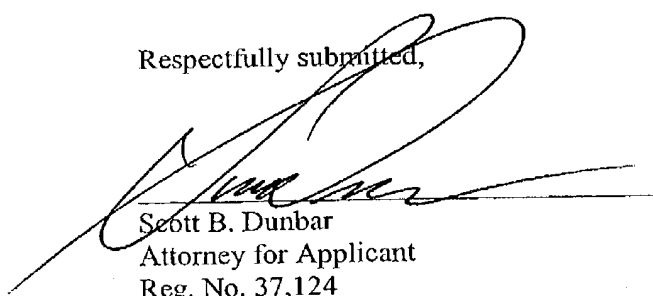
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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Dear Sir:

This letter is provided at the request of Examiner Nguyen and in confirmation of our telephone conversation today. Applicants did not receive the Office Action dated October 9, 2003 and were not aware of its existence prior to a telephone conversation with Examiner Nguyen yesterday, April 15, 2004. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nguyen for the faxed copy of the Office Action today, and will promptly prepare a response and petition for revival of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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